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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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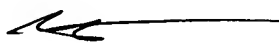
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group 1, Claims 8-10 examined. Claims 11-14 are withdrawn from consideration, but will be allowed upon allowance of any of generic claims 1-7 and 15-21.

Respectfully submitted,
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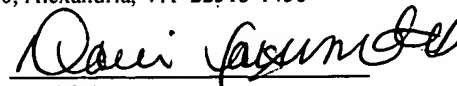
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